



**BAMBA**

Boise Area Mountain Bike Association













# Outdoor Recreation Matters

- Generates \$6.3 Billion, 77,000 jobs, \$461 million in tax revenue
- Contributes to healthy, vibrant communities and our quality of life.
- Helps us attract top talent



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The screenshot shows the Boise City website with a blue header containing social media icons and a search bar. The main content area features a large image of a man and a woman on a mountain bike. The article title is "Idaho Mountain Biking". Below the image is a search bar with "Search these Results" and "Filter by Region" buttons, and a "107 Results" indicator. A map of the region is shown below the search results, with labels for British Columbia, Edmonton, Saskatchewan, Calgary, Ontario, and Winnipeg. The map includes a person icon, a plus sign, and a minus sign. The article text reads: "Hit the trail in Idaho, where you can mountain bike on remote mountain trails or desert back roads. Or try a paved urban path along a river. With over 19,000 miles of trails, you'll always find something new around the next bend." A "VIEW 360° TOURS" button is visible on the right side of the image. The Boise City logo and "IDAHO ADVENTURES IN LIVING" are also present.



# Impacts on Outdoor Recreation

- Will the state's budget meet the needs of outdoor recreation?
- What happens to outdoor recreation if public lands are sold?
- How will state management affect outdoor recreation?



# Budget for Roads, Trails and Recreation





# Sale of Public Lands

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO  
Sixty-second Legislature First Regular Session - 2013

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22

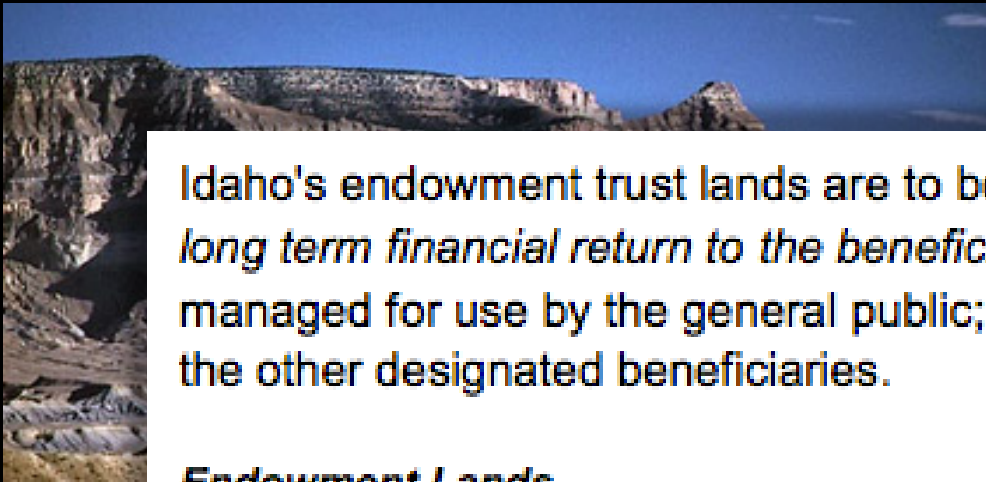
the extent to which public land may be sold,

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2 STATING LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND DEMANDING THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EX-  
3 TINGUISH TITLE TO IDAHO'S PUBLIC LANDS AND TRANSFER TITLE TO THOSE LANDS  
4 TO THE STATE OF IDAHO.

5 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:



# State management process



Idaho's endowment trust lands are to be managed solely to *secure the maximum long term financial return to the beneficiary institutions*. These lands are not managed for use by the general public; they are managed for public education and the other designated beneficiaries.

## ***Endowment Lands***

Clear mission

vs.

## ***Public Lands***

Multiple-use mission

Maximize financial returns  
to specific trust beneficiaries'

vs.

Maximize benefits for  
the general public


Public use cannot constrain  
Primary mission

vs.

Public use primary

### **“public” lands?**

Endowment trust lands are tracts of land granted to states when they achieved statehood. These trust lands were to help the new states support education.



**97% agree that public  
lands are essential to our  
quality of life.**